

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	16869S-090800US
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Title	METHOD FOR ACCESSING DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No.	EV346924345US

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10/645813**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 41]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration and Power of Atty. [Total Pages 4]
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 (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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 ii. paper number of pages
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations (2)
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed) JP 2003-068553
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17. Other:

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____
 Prior application information: Examiner _____ Art Unit: _____

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> MoneyOrder	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account:			
Deposit Account Number	20-1430		
Deposit Account Name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP		
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)			
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FEE CALCULATION			
1. BASIC FILING FEE			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$750)	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9
1201	84	2201	42
1203	280	2203	140
1204	84	2204	42
1205	18	2205	9
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$306)	
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above			
Fees from below			
Total Claims	23	-20** =	3 X\$18 = \$54
Independent Claims	6	-3** =	3 X\$84 = \$252
Multiple Dependent		X	=
Fee Description			
Claims in excess of 20			
Independent claims in excess of 3			
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$306)	
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large	Entity	Small	Entity
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
1255	1,970	2255	985
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1810	750	2810	375
1801	750	2801	375
1802	900	1802	900
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